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In re Application of:

Terrell B. Jones

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For: DEMAND AGGREGATION AND
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement mailed on October 1, 2002, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following four groups of claims: Group I (claims 1-9), Group II (claims 10-12 and 16-18), Group III (claims 13-15 and 19-21), and Group IV (claim 22).

Applicant hereby elects without traverse to prosecute the Group I claims (claims 1-9) and cancels the other claims without prejudice to Applicant's right to pursue the subject matter of those other claims in continuing applications.

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Respectfully submitted,

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